

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 57

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 57 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the reestablishment of a working group to examine social determinants of health and risk adjustment for Medicaid, gap-group, and uninsured individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Hawaii Primary Care Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that health is significantly affected by social determinants, even more so than genetic disposition and traditional medical care received.

Your Committees further find that the Legislature adopted H.C.R. No. 146, H.D. 1, during the Regular Session of 2013, establishing a social determinants of health and risk adjustment working group. The working group, which provided valuable insight into issues related to social determinants of health and risk adjustment for Medicaid, gap-group, and uninsured individuals, will cease to exist on June 30, 2015. This measure urges the



reestablishment of such a working group until June 30, 2017, to continue examining these issues.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 57 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Housing,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 57	Committee Referral: HTH/HSN, CPN	Date: 3-31-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	X			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				X
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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